

**SICK WATERFOWL WANTED BY STATE**

California waterfowl hunters were requested today to turn over all diseased or sick ducks and geese killed during the second half of the hunting season to a representative of the Division of Fish and Game. Migratory waterfowl hunting began Dec. 23, and ends Jan. 5. Dr. Carlton M. Herman, parasitologist of the Bureau of Game Conservation, states the stricken fowl will be used in research and game conservation projects. Diseased ducks and geese should be wrapped thoroughly and shipped by railway express to the Division of Fish and Game, Strawberry Canyon, University of California, Berkeley.

**HIGH SCHOOL GYM REMAINS OPEN DURING VACATION**

The Torrance High School gymnasium will be open during Christmas vacation for the use of boys of all ages. Coach Eddie Cole and Elmer "Red" Moon will supervise activities. Hours for the gym will be ten to twelve in the morning, one to five in the afternoons, and six to eight in the evening. With the exception of Sundays and holidays the schedule will remain in effect throughout the vacation. Quail shooting is excellent in the foothills to the north of San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles county.

**Duck Hunting Good in Second Half of Season**

Prospects of bagging limits of four ducks and five geese when the second half of California's split waterfowl hunting season opened Dec. 23 were the best in several seasons. Reports from game wardens throughout the State show hunting generally is good to excellent. A recent survey made by Refuge Manager Lawrence Cloyd at Grey Lodge Refuge near Gridley, showed 1,500,000 ducks and 8,000 geese in 2,540 acres—an increase of 600 to 1 over the October bird count. Continuing large flights of waterfowl may be expected before the season closes Jan. 5, the wardens say. Good hunting should be found where there is sufficient water to provide a resting place for the south-bound birds. At the same time, the Bureau of Patrol reminded hunters of the migratory waterfowl regulations set by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. When shooting became legal at noon, Dec. 23, game wardens were on the lookout for unplugged shotguns. All pump or automatic shotguns must be plugged to permit no more than three shells—one in the barrel and two in the chamber. Bag limit for ducks is four per day, one of which may be a wood duck. Possession limit is eight ducks, only one of which may be a wood duck. Daily bag limit for coots (mudhens) and American and Red Breasted Mergansers remains at 25.

**GAUCHO BEES LOSE FIRST ONE, 41-36**

The previously undefeated Gauchito Bee quint lost Thursday to once-beaten Banning, 41-36, to throw the Marine league standings into a deadlock. Although the Bees closed an 8-point half time deficit to five before the game was over, the rally fell short in the final minutes. Gauchito Forward Fisk sank 13 points, but smooth working Pilot Center Ceja topped that with 17, to lead the game's scorers. As with the varsity, there is a strong likelihood that the Bee standings may end in a tie with Banning and Narbonne at the top in view of Thursday's tussle. Halftime score was Banning 19, Narbonne 11. Both Bee aggregations have won 3 games and lost 1.

**NARBONNE BEES**

Fisk, f	13	13
Markley, c	1	1
Madison, c	1	1
Naulty, c	1	1
Stark, g	1	1
Ryan, g	1	1
Adams, g	1	1
Totals	11	14

**BANNING BEES**

Carasa, f	11	11
Witt, f	5	5
Caja, c	7	7
Espe, c	1	1
Gill, g	0	0
Hajpin, g	0	0
Hirata, g	0	0
Totals	15	14

**STRIPED BASS FISHING**

San Joaquin	15	11
Contra Costa	11	4

Striped bass fishing is fair along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in the Contra Costa county area.

**National's Senior Employee Marks 70th Birthday**

Rees James, oldest employee of the National Supply Co. in point of service, celebrated his 70th birthday Dec. 2. James, who has fifty years experience as a pattern maker, was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch by his fellow workers and employees of National recently, when he announced that he was retiring after forty-seven years' service with the company. D. S. Faulkner and J. S. Spalding, each made short talks at the presentation ceremonies honoring James for his years of service with National. Among the well wishers that gathered for the occasion were: Ben Hannebrink Sr., Tom Lewis, Walter Moll, James Record, Al Templeton, Fred George, Ed Timms, Del Cox, and R. R. Smith. Danny West drew an appropriate cartoon for the occasion that showed James hanging up his apron. Asked what he was going to do with his spare time, James said he was leaving that up to his wife.

William Ellis James, his only son, studied law in Los Angeles for seven years and is now Deputy Attorney General of California. Born in South Wales, England, James came directly to Los Angeles when he was sixteen years old. He credits his good health to abstinence.

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**CHESS CLUB STARTS TOURNEY JANUARY 14**

San Pedro Chess club Jan. 14 will begin its annual championship tournament open to all players of the harbor district who join the club, Secretary Fred Caden announced today. Entries should be filed not later than Jan. 21 with Caden or the tournament committee. All chess players of the harbor area are invited to join the club which meets from 7 to 10 p.m., Wednesdays at Anderson Memorial playground. The club will not meet Christmas and the New Year's eves but will resume play Jan. 7.

**QUAIL PLENTIFUL**

Quail are more plentiful in Marin county this season than they have been for 20 years.

**State Bar In Extension Plan For Attorneys**

In 16 cities this fall, the State Bar through facilities of the University of California, University Extension, offered weekly lectures in recent developments of the law. More than half of the practicing lawyers in many of these cities attended the courses.

This program of continuing education grew out of the war. The State Bar of California had polled each member in the armed forces and had found a heavy demand for refresher and review courses. When these courses were offered after the war, they were attended not only by hundreds of lawyer veterans, but also by a substantial number of older lawyers.

This indicated a need for a continuing program to keep members of the bar abreast of recent and sometimes rapidly changing developments in the law. As a result of another survey the first lectures in the law of taxation were offered this fall in Bakersfield, El Centro, Fresno, Long Beach, Modesto, Oakland, Pomona, Redding, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara and Stockton.

**369 PACKAGES GIVEN FOR NEEDY AT FESTIVAL**

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